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1. The Polish Union of Explosive and Blasting Materials Industry (Zjednoczenie Przemyslu Materjalow Kruszacych i Wybuchowych) includes factories located at the following places:
 - a. Legnovo, near Bydgoszcz (Bromberg) (P54/J09). This plant, built by the Germans and one of the largest producers of gunpowder, was destroyed by the Soviets. It has now been partially reconstructed, but the Soviets have not permitted reconstruction to be completed. The plant currently produces trotyl (trinitrotoluene) for industrial needs.
 - b. Pionki (R52/L30), northeast of Radom (R52/Q19). Practically the entire gunpowder production of this factory is taken by the USSR.
 - c. Sochaczew (Q53/P48), southeast of Plock. This plant produces chemical compounds used in the manufacture of explosives.
2. The Polish Union of Explosive and Blasting Materials Industry also operates plants in Lower Silesia, Polish Administered Germany, where trotyl and artillery ammunition are produced.

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